

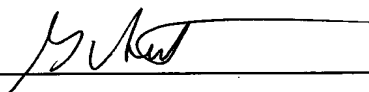
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Remarks

This is in reply to the Notice of Allowance dated 10/20/05. Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 12 -18, 20, 22 – 31 remain in the application. Claim 12 is further amended as shown to correct a minor error. The claims as listed herein include the amendments made by the Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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